# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, There is no higher calling in our Nation and in our state than to assure the future of our children; and,

WHEREAS, It is essential that all our efforts be directed towards educating our children about the hazards and disastrous effects of drug use; and,

WHEREAS, Encouraging children to use peer support in helping themselves and their friends resist drug use is a vital ingredient in helping to reduce and prevent drug use; and,

WHEREAS, It is our responsibility to help our youth make a commitment to themselves and their generation; and,

WHEREAS, This state's shopping centers have undertaken a massive and voluntary effort in our communities, with the assistance of this state's youths, to educate them on drug use and encourage them to sign a pledge against drug use, through a series of special events:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-23, 1987, as

KIDS ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of and support the events held in conjunction with this special activity to protect our children and their futures; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the state recogizes and supports the unique contribution of the shopping center industry in joining forces with the public sector to sponsor this worthwhile effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE